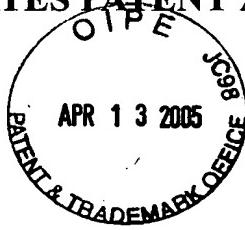


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCHAFER
SERIAL NO.: 10/614,759
FILED: July 8, 2003
FOR: Flowmeter



CONFIRMATION NO: 6109
GROUP ART UNIT: 2855
EXAMINER: J. V. Thompson
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: Oct. 13, 2004
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1 - 4

The Appeal Fee is:

- enclosed \$500. \$250.
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Small Entity Status is claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 1020.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Response Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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